

Brigade 12.10.18. Recd. Passed.
12.10.18

14th Aust. Inf.

5th. Australian

Australian

12.10.1918.

56th.
Infantry
Battalion,
A.I.F.

2866

Lance-Corporal
Howard I Anson
BLOOMFIELD.

On 2nd. September, 1918, during the resumption of the attack on PERONNE this N.C.O. displayed splendid initiative, judgment, courage and devotion to duty under the most trying circumstances.

Under exceptionally heavy shell, machine gun and rifle fire and in the absence of Officers and senior N.C.O's. through having become casualties, he collected men who had become disorganised, moved them forward and occupied a serious gap in the line. His prompt action saved the situation, and cannot be too highly praised.

Regimental No., Rank and Name have been verified and are correct.

This N.C.O. has not received any previous award.

Brig-General,
Commanding 14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Belgian to one of General.